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#### 1) International Direct Investment Inflow<sup>1</sup>

#### Developments in 2016 January Period

The net international direct investment inflow has been \$ 620 million in January 2016 (Table-1).

Table 1- Components of International Direct Investment Inflow, (2015-2016/January)

(Million \$)

	Jan	% Change	
	2015	2016	% Change
International Direct Investment Total (Net Incurrence of Liabilities)*	1,727	620	-64.1
Equity Investment (Net)	1,394	386	-72.3
Inflows	1,483	452	-69.5
Liquidiation Outflows	89	66	-25.8
Intra Company Loans**	76	-16	-121.1
Real Estate (Net)	257	250	-2.7

<sup>\*</sup>International direct investment flows are described as "net incurrence of liabilities" by Central Bank of Republic of Turkey

<sup>\*\*</sup>Loans which companies with foreign capital take from foreign partners Provisional Data, Source: Central Bank

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>International direct investment inflow includes the net amount of transfers classified as "capital" and "other capital" in the balance of payment statistics of the Central Bank of Turkey, from abroad by the firms operating according to the "Foreign Direct Investment Law No.4875 and transfers for the real estate purchases of foreigners in Turkey.

\$ 212 million of the total \$ 452 million equity capital entry has been into health and social work sector and \$ 123 million of the total equity capital entry has been into manufacturing sector (Table-2).

Table 2- International Direct Investment Inflow, by sector, (2015-2016/January)

(Million \$)

		(Million 3)			
C	January				
Sectors	2015	2016			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1	0			
Mining and quarrying	163	1			
Manufacturing	66	123			
Manufacture of food products, beverages and	5	41			
tobacco	3	41			
Manufacture of textiles	4	0			
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical	34	48			
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	1	0			
Office machinery and computers	1	4			
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and	9	0			
Other Manufacturing	12	30			
Electricity, gas and water supply	735	3			
Construction	20	0			
Wholesale and retail trade	9	14			
Hotels and restaurants	1	2			
Transport, storage and communications	334	34			
Financial intermediation	108	36			
Real estate, renting and business activities	34	5			
Health and social work	2	212			
Other community, social and personal service activities	10	22			
Total	1,483	452			

Provisional Data, Source: Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey

In January 2016, 80% of the equity capital entry is from EU Countries, and 18% of the equity capital entry is from Asian Countries (Table-3).

Table 3- International Direct Investment Inflow, by Country, (2015-2016/January)

(Million \$)

Countries	January				
Countries	2015	2016			
European Union (27)	299	360			
Germany	13	10			
Austria	10	27			
France	4	0			
Netherlands	221	244			
United Kingdom	8	46			
Italy	14	21			
Other European Countries	29	12			
Other European Countries (Excluding EU)	761	0			
Africa	0	0			
U.S.A.	1	11			
Canada	0	0			
Central-South America And Caribbean	0	0			
Asian	422	81			
Near And Middle Eastern Countries	84	44			
Gulf Arabian Countries	1	12			
Other Near And Middle Eastern Countries	83	32			
Other Asian Countries	338	37			
Other Countries	0	0			
Total	1,483	452			

#### 2) Number of Companies with International Capital

#### Developments in January 2016

381 companies with international capital have been established and 15 foreign capital participations to the existing domestic companies incurred in January 2016 (Table-4, Table-5).

Table 4- Breakdown of Companies with International Capital by Mode of Establishment, (2015-2016 Monthly)

(Number of Companies)

		2015			2016				%
	Company Establishment	Participation	Branch Office	Total	Company Establishment	Participation	Branch Office	Total	Change
January	422	15	6	443	377	15	4	396	-10.6
February	397	18	8	423					
March	493	30	3	526					
April	413	12	6	431					
May	471	20	5	496					
June	471	11	13	495					
July	370	14	7	391					
August	486	18	1	505					
September	259	12	0	271					
October	384	21	7	412					
November	378	19	7	404					
December	364	16	6	386					
Total	4,908	206	69	5,183	377	15	4	396	

Provisional Data, Source: Ministry of Economy

Table 5- Breakdown of Companies with International Capital by Mode of Establishment, (2015-2016/January)

(Number of Companies)

	Jan	- % Change	
	2015 2016		
Company Establishment	422	377	-10.7
Participation	15	15	0.0
Branch Office	6	4	-33.3
Total	443	396	-10.6

In January of 2016, majority of the total 396 companies with international capital is operating in the wholesale and retail trade sectors while real estate, renting and business activities and transport, storage and communications and construction sectors follow (Table-6).

Of these total 396, 14 companies have capital values higher than \$ 500,000. Among these, 7 companies operate in wholesale and retail trade sector, 2 companies operate in real estate, renting and business activities sector (Table-6).

Table 6- Breakdown of Companies with International Capital by Sector according to Size of Equity Capital, (2015-2016/January)

			•				_	(1	Number of (	Companies)
			2015			2016				
Sectors	<50,000\$	50,000\$ - 200,000\$	200,000\$ - 500,000\$	>500,000\$	Total	<50,000\$	50,000\$ - 200,000\$	200,000\$ - 500,000\$	>500,000\$	Total
Agriculture, hunting, fishing and forestry	31	10	3	0	44	2	1	1	0	4
Mining and quarrying	13	7	3	1	24	0	0	1	0	1
Manufacturing	286	92	23	24	425	25	6	0	2	33
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	10	2	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	0
Manufacture of textiles	39	19	1	1	60	4	1	0	0	5
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	21	6	3	4	34	1	2	0	0	3
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	13	6	2	3	24	2	0	0	0	2
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers, semi- trailers	15	3	1		19	5	1	0	0	6
Other Manufacturing	188	56	16	15	275	13	2	0	2	17
Electricity, gas and water supply	122	12	12	17	163	4	1	0	0	5
Construction	317	111	26	12	466	22	11	2	0	35
Wholesale and retail trade	1,657	453	67	65	2,242	130	38	2	7	177
Hotels and restaurants	82	20	4	1	107	9	0	1	0	10
Transport, storage and communications	432	84	16	12	544	33	9	0	1	43
Financial intermediation	7	1	0	6	14	1	1	0	0	2
Real estate, renting and business activities	725	105	23	24	877	58	8	4	2	72
Other community, social and personal service activities	238	28	5	6	277	11	1	0	2	14

3,910

923

182

168

5,183

295

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11

14

396

257 of the total 396 companies are of Near and Middle Eastern countries, 73 companies are of EU countries and 25 companies are of Other Asian Countries (Table-7).

Table 7- Breakdown of Companies with International Capital by Country according to Size of Equity Capital (2015-2016/January)

(Number of Companies)

	2015				2016					
Countries	<50,000\$	50,000\$ - 200,000\$	200,000\$ - 500,000\$	>500,000\$	Total	<50,000\$	50,000\$ - 200,000\$	200,000\$ - 500,000\$	>500,000\$	Total
European Union (27)	931	136	52	77	1,196	58	5	4	6	73
Germany	332	47	14	12	405	27	1	2	2	32
The Netherlands	94	20	7	19	140	4	0	0	1	5
United Kingdom	106	20	6	12	144	10	0	1	1	12
Italy	63	9	5	7	84	4	0	0	0	4
Other EU Countries	336	40	20	27	423	13	4	1	2	20
Other European Countries (Excluding EU)	259	39	11	12	321	13	4	0	0	17
North Africa	245	55	13	3	316	11	3	1	0	15
Other African Countries	42	2	0	0	44	1	1	0	0	2
North America	112	10	3	5	130	5	1	0	0	6
U.S.A.	93	9	2	4	108	4	1	0	0	5
Canada	19	1	1	1	22	1	0	0	0	1
Central-South America And Caribbean	15	2	2	2	21	1	0	0	0	1
Near And Middle Eastern Countries	2,046	612	88	45	2,791	184	61	5	7	257
Other Asian Countries	247	63	13	15	338	22	1	1	1	25
Other Countries	13	4	0	9	26	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3,910	923	182	168	5,183	295	76	11	14	396

Provisional Data, Source: Ministry of Economy

#### Companies with international capital in Turkey

Currently, a total of 47,638 companies with international capital are operating in Turkey. Among these, 41,142 companies and branch offices with international capital have been established and 6,496 foreign capital participations to the existing companies incurred (Table-8).

Table 8- Number of Companies with International Capital by Year according to Mode of Establishment (Number of Companies)

Year	Company Establishment	Participation	Branch Office	Total
1954-2010 (Cumulative)	19,698	4,671	640	25,009
2011	3,609	627	94	4,330
2012	3,606	574	82	4,262
2013	3,480	207	87	3,774
2014	4,416	196	72	4,684
2015	4,908	206	69	5,183
2016/January	377	15	4	396
Total	40,094	6,496	1,048	47,638

Majority of the total 47,638 companies with international capital is in the wholesale and retail trade sector while real estate renting and other business activities and manufacturing follow. Chemicals and chemical products lead the manufacturing sector investments followed by textile goods production and food beverage products (Table-9).

Table 9 - Breakdown of Companies with International Capital by Sector, (2015-2016/January)

(Number of Companies)

Sectors	Janu	ıary	(1954-2016/January)	
Sectors	2015	2016	General Total	
Agriculture, hunting, fishing and forestry	3	4	679	
Mining and quarrying	3	1	713	
Manufacturing	44	33	6,192	
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	0	0	563	
Manufacture of textiles	8	5	605	
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	4	3	680	
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	3	2	512	
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	2	6	301	
Other Manufacturing	27	17	3,531	
Electricity, gas and water supply	11	5	1,271	
Construction	40	35	4,241	
Wholesale and retail trade	191	177	17,265	
Hotels and restaurants	11	10	2,175	
Transport, storage and communications	49	43	4,594	
Financial intermediation	0	2	400	
Real estate, renting and business activities	63	72	7,692	
Other community, social and personal service activities	28	14	2,416	
Total	443	396	47,638	

When the distribution of the companies with international capital according to their country of origin is concerned, it is seen that 20,672 of the total 47,638 companies with foreign capital are of EU origin, in which Germany leads with 6,498 firms followed by United Kingdom (2,922 firms) and the Netherlands (2,592 firms) (Table-10).

Table 10- Breakdown of Companies with International Capital by Country, (2015-2016/January)

(Number of Companies)

Countries	Janua	January				
Countries	2015	2016	Total			
European Union (27)	113	73	20,672			
Germany	30	32	6,498			
The Netherlands	15	5	2,592			
United Kingdom	11	12	2,922			
Italy	12	4	1,308			
Other European Countries	45	20	7,352			
Other European Countries (Excluding EU)	27	17	4,709			
African Countries	32	17	1,641			
North America	14	6	1,941			
U.S.A.	11	5	1,620			
Canada	3	1	321			
Central-South America And Caribbean	2	1	244			
Near And Middle Eastern Countries	225	257	14,547			
Other Asian Countries	27	25	3,422			
China	6	2	751			
South Korea	1	0	278			
Other	20	23	2,393			
Other Countries	1	0	462			
Total	441	396	47,638			

When the investment location distribution of the companies are considered, it is seen that 28,680 of the total 47,638 companies are in Istanbul, which is followed by Antalya (4,736 firms), Ankara (2,704 firms) and Izmir (2,255 firms) (Table-11).

Table 11- Breakdown of Companies with International Capital by Investment Location

City	Number of Companies (1954-2016/January)
ISTANBUL	28,680
ANTALYA	4,736
ANKARA	2,704
IZMIR	2,255
MUGLA	1,582
MERSIN	1,380
GAZIANTEP	898
BURSA	645
AYDIN	623
HATAY	525
Other	3,610
Total	47,638

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In Istanbul, the majority of the 28,680 companies with international capital is in the wholesale and retail trade sectors (11,068 firms) while they also operate in real estate, renting and other business activities (4,805 firms) and manufacturing (3,738 firms) (Table-12).

Table 12- Breakdown of Companies with International Capital by Sector according to the Investment Location (1954-2016/January)

(Number of Companies)

				(= 13	noci of companies)
Sectors	Istanbul	Antalya	Ankara	Izmir	Mugla
Agriculture, hunting, fishing and forestry	209	120	29	78	26
Mining and quarrying	306	32	130	62	8
Manufacturing	3,738	285	328	437	64
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	278	39	26	59	6
Manufacture of textiles	417	7	10	28	4
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	458	29	25	38	1
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	313	12	36	43	2
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	129	1	11	19	0
Other Manufacturing	2,143	197	220	250	51
Electricity, gas and water supply	751	67	223	80	6
Construction	2,054	743	298	167	224
Wholesale and retail trade	11,068	941	813	814	166
Hotels and restaurants	861	634	88	82	286
Transport, storage and communications	2,910	617	137	158	236
Financial intermediation	344	10	16	10	7
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,805	1,050	435	263	512
Other community, social and personal service activities	1,634	237	207	104	47
Total	28,680	4,736	2,704	2,255	1,582

#### 3) Investment Projects<sup>2</sup>

13 incentive certificates having a total investment value of \$ 20.6 million were issued by the Ministry of Economy in January 2016 for companies with international capital.

Table 13: Investment Incentive Certificates Issued for Companies with International Capital, 2016/Monthly

	January
Number of Incentive Certificates (Number)	13
Amount of Investment (Million \$)	20.6
Amount of Investment (Million TL)	62.0

<sup>\*</sup> Investment value is prescriped in the investment certificate which is issued for companies with foreign capital

Out of the total 13 investment incentive certificates, 11 were issued for manufacturing and 2 for services sector.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Investment projects of international investors, certified within the framework of foreign direct investment legislation and the incentives regime.

### **ANNEXED TABLES**

#### **Table annex-1: International Direct Investment (Inflows)**

(Million \$)

	2011 2012	2012	2012 2013	2014	2015	January	
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016
International Direct Investment Total (Net Incurrence of Liabilities)		13,284	12,384	12,523	16,754	1,727	620
Equity Investment (Net)	14,145	10,126	9,310	8,315	11,494	1,394	386
Inflows	16,136	10,759	9,878	8,576	11,858	1,483	452
Liquidiation Outflows	1,991	633	568	261	364	89	66
Intra Company Loans**	24	522	25	-113	1,104	76	-16
Real Estate (Net)	2,013	2,636	3,049	4,321	4,156	257	250

<sup>\*</sup>International direct investment flows are described as "net incurrence of liabilities" by Central Bank of Republic of Turkey

<sup>\*\*</sup>Loans which companies with foreign capital take from foreign partners

**Table annex-2: International Direct Investment Inflow by Sector** 

(Million \$)

	2011	2012	2012	2011	•	Jan	uary
Sectors	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	32	43	47	61	47	1	0
Mining and quarrying	146	188	717	365	202	163	1
Manufacturing	3,599	4,519	2,209	2,731	4,111	66	123
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	650	2,201	400	449	958	5	41
Manufacture of textiles	149	376	60	137	429	4	0
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	348	579	272	491	339	34	48
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	76	32	5	4	34	1	0
Office machinery and computers	464	143	607	918	142	1	4
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	93	121	97	78	138	9	0
Other Manufacturing	1,819	1,067	768	654	2,071	12	30
Electricity, gas and water supply	4,295	773	1,831	1,134	1,263	735	3
Construction	301	1,427	178	232	76	20	0
Wholesale and retail trade	707	221	377	1,136	569	9	14
Hotels and restaurants	122	16	59	24	23	1	2
Transport, storage and communications	221	130	364	594	1,524	334	34
Financial intermediation	5,883	2,084	3,415	1,470	3,535	108	36
Real estate, renting and business activities	300	173	128	227	169	34	5
Health and social work	232	546	106	202	59	2	212
Other community, social and personal service activities	298	639	447	400	280	10	22
Total	16,136	10,759	9,878	8,576	11,858	1,483	452

**Table annex-3: International Direct Investment Inflow by Country** 

(Million \$)

						January		
Countries	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016	
European Union (27)	11,494	7,303	5,284	5,275	6,878	299	360	
Germany	664	491	1,968	601	387	13	10	
Austria	2,419	1,519	657	31	45	10	27	
France	1,000	86	217	281	167	4	0	
Netherlands	1,424	1,381	918	2,016	1,188	221	244	
United Kingdom	906	2,044	300	1,051	596	8	46	
Italy	111	154	148	488	180	14	21	
Other European Countries	4,970	1,628	1,076	807	4,315	29	12	
Other European Countries (Excluding EU)	1,093	622	1,128	1,041	952	761	0	
Africa	0	0	221	42	0	0	0	
U.S.A.	1,401	439	326	334	1,568	1	11	
Canada	21	32	16	0	0	0	0	
Central-South America And Caribbean	62	20	1	0	5	0	0	
Asian	2,056	2,337	2,899	1,884	2,455	422	81	
Near And Middle Eastern Countries	1,559	1,593	2,286	1,336	1,263	84	44	
Gulf Arabian Countries	196	940	880	364	457	1	12	
Other Near And Middle Eastern Countries	1,359	653	1,406	954	798	83	32	
Other Asian Countries	497	744	613	548	1,192	338	37	
Other Countries	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	
Total	16,136	10,759	9,878	8,576	11,858	1,483	452	

Table annex-4: Breakdown of Companies with International Capital by Sector According to Mode of Establishment (2015-2016/January)

(Number of Companies)

		20	15		2016				
Sectors	Company Establishmen	Participation	Branch Office	Total	Company Establishmen	Participation	Branch Office	Total	
Agriculture, hunting, fishing and forestry	40	3	1	44	4	0	0	4	
Mining and quarrying	21	3	0	24	1	0	0	1	
Manufacturing	406	13	6	425	32	1	0	33	
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	13	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	
Manufacture of textiles	58	2	0	60	5	0	0	5	
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	32	1	1	34	3	0	0	3	
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	24	0	0	24	2	0	0	2	
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	17	2	0	19	6	0	0	6	
Other Manufacturing	262	8	5	275	16	1	0	17	
Electricity, gas and water supply	153	7	3	163	5	0	0	5	
Construction	454	9	3	466	34	0	1	35	
Wholesale and retail trade	2,106	110	26	2,242	165	11	1	177	
Hotels and restaurants	106	0	1	107	10	0	0	10	
Transport, storage and communications	519	20	5	544	42	1	0	43	
Financial intermediation	12	2	0	14	2	0	0	2	
Real estate, renting and business activities	831	28	18	877	68	2	2	72	
Other community, social and personal service activities	260	11	6	277	14	0	0	14	
Total	4,908	206	69	5,183	377	15	4	396	

Table annex-5: Breakdown of Companies with International Capital by Sector

(Number of Companies)

Sectors	1954-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	January		1954- 2016/January
	( Cumulative)						2015	2016	Total
Agriculture, hunting, fishing and forestry	398	69	55	39	70	44	3	4	679
Mining and quarrying	526	101	20	23	18	24	3	1	713
Manufacturing	4,263	459	322	317	373	425	44	33	6,192
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	457	45	20	16	12	13	0	0	563
Manufacture of textiles	434	32	19	17	38	60	8	5	605
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	465	56	36	37	49	34	4	3	680
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	358	38	28	27	35	24	3	2	512
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	231	15	10	10	10	19	2	6	301
Other Manufacturing	2,318	273	209	210	229	275	27	17	3,531
Electricity, gas and water supply	534	136	149	144	140	163	11	5	1,271
Construction	2,310	432	336	306	356	466	40	35	4,241
Wholesale and retail trade	7,625	1,524	1,891	1,635	2,171	2,242	191	177	17,265
Hotels and restaurants	1,683	99	93	82	101	107	11	10	2,175
Transport, storage and communications	2,192	481	441	392	501	544	49	43	4,594
Financial intermediation	287	32	28	25	12	14		2	400
Real estate, renting and business activities	3,915	788	690	639	711	877	63	72	7,692
Other community, social and personal service activities	1,276	209	237	172	231	277	28	14	2,416
Total	25,009	4,330	4,262	3,774	4,684	5,183	443	396	47,638

Table annex-6: Breakdown of Companies with International Capital by Country

(Number of Companies)

(Number of Companies)											
Countries	1954-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	January		1954- 2016/January		
	( Cumulative)						2015	2016	Total		
European Union (27)	13,478	1,748	1,533	1,348	1,296	1,196	113	73	20,672		
Germany	4,194	590	484	416	377	405	30	32	6,498		
The Netherlands	1,793	183	172	157	142	140	15	5	2,592		
United Kingdom	2,113	184	171	161	137	144	11	12	2,922		
Italy	801	112	107	102	98	84	12	4	1,308		
Other European Countries	4,577	679	599	512	542	423	45	20	7,352		
Other European Countries (Excluding EU)	2,834	447	420	347	323	321	27	17	4,709		
African Countries	474	131	151	204	304	360	32	17	1,641		
North America	1,219	188	151	134	113	130	14	6	1,941		
U.S.A.	1,035	160	114	105	93	108	11	5	1,620		
Canada	184	28	37	29	20	22	3	1	321		
Central-South America And Caribbean	138	20	21	25	18	21	2	1	244		
Near And Middle Eastern Countries	4,797	1,426	1,643	1,369	2,264	2,791	225	257	14,547		
Other Asian Countries	1,778	333	304	317	327	338	27	25	3,422		
China	387	53	55	71	96	87	6	2	751		
South Korea	168	16	29	28	25	12	1	0	278		
Other	1,223	264	220	218	206	239	20	23	2,393		
Other Countries	291	37	39	30	39	26	1	0	462		
Total	25,009	4,330	4,262	3,774	4,684	5,183	441	396	47,638		

Table annex-7: Investment Incentive Certificates Issued for Companies with International Capital -(2011-2016/January)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016/January
Number of Incentive Certificates (Number)	197	227	238	253	225	13
Amount of Investment (Million \$)*	4,956.5	4,620.2	7,746.3	5,491.7	12,077.9	20.6
Amount of Investment (Million TL)*	8,329.6	8,318.2	14,777.6	11,900.5	32,923.1	62.3

<sup>\*</sup> Investment value is prescriped in the investment certificate which is issued for companies with foreign capital Source: Ministry of Economy